



St Mary's Parish

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Pentecost Sunday, Year A

8 June 2014

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

or

(R.) Alleluia.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. *(R.)*
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which
they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are
created;
and you renew the face of the earth. *(R.)*
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. *(R.)*

Second Reading 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful

and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again,

'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Reflection

by Greg Sunter

The feast of Pentecost celebrates the power of the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples and energising them to set about their



mission of continuing the ministry of Jesus. The gospel reading is one of the post-resurrection appearances by Jesus when he breathed the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. The actual events of that first Pentecost are recorded in the book of Acts and are recalled in this week's first reading. The use of this post-resurrection gospel account is a reminder that Jesus had already imbued the disciples with the Spirit but, as so often throughout his ministry, they were a bit slow to catch on to the significance of what he had done. It seems that they needed a more tangible experience to jolt them into action and Acts records the very physical experience of the Spirit entering their midst as a roaring wind before settling upon them as tongues of flame. Jesus had breathed the Spirit upon them but it took the roaring wind to make a real impression on the disciples. There are frequent references in the gospels to Jesus being 'filled with the Spirit'. It is this Spirit with which he was filled that he breathed upon his disciples; it is that same Spirit that we receive sacramentally in Confirmation.

For the weeks following the death of Jesus the disciples had lived in fear and confusion, not fully understanding what had happened and not really knowing what to do. When they realised that the Spirit Jesus had breathed upon them was really present and urging them to action they finally had the courage to begin the mission that Jesus had entrusted to them: to spread the Good News of Jesus and continue to realise his message in the world.

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NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY MASS TIMES

15th June
Holy Trinity

Hamilton	Mass Mass Mass	6:00pm 10:30am 5:00pm
Dunkeld	Mass	9:00am
Glenthompson	SAWC	9:00am
Macarthur	Mass	9:00am
Penshurst	Mass	9:00am


**WEEKDAY MASS or
(Prayer of the church with Holy Communion)**

PENSHURST		HAMILTON	
Wednesday	Tuesday	10am Mass	
10am Mass	Wed. 3/4 Class	10am Mass	
	Thursday	10am Mass	
	Fri. Prep Class	10am Mass	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Hamilton
Fri After 10am Mass
Sat 5.30m before Mass

Other Mass Centres
Sundays
Before Mass



PRAYER TIME IN OUR PARISH

Christian Meditation
Parish House Wednesday 7.30pm.

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary
9.30 am before weekday Mass or C.S
7 pm Thursday & Sunday.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
After Mass Wed. 10.30 - 12 noon.

**ST MARY'S ROSTER:
14th & 15th June 2014**

	6pm Mass	10:30am Mass
Welcome	John Schurmann	Rita Taylor Alida Aylmer
Commentator	Ray Corbett	Alida Aylmer
First Reader	Terrielynn Groves	Ursula Murphy
Second Reader	Ian Ferguson	Phil Wheaton
Offertory Procession	Brian & Trish Shanahan	Debra Fitzgerald
PowerPoint and iPad	Pauline Murphy	Glenn Howell
Ministers of Communion	Team: 3 M Walter, K Brewis & M Ferrier	Team: 4 F Soulsby, G Howell, D Dunn & D Brody

Ministers of Communion This Weekend

6 pm	Team: 1. B Kaaye, P & M Dunn (3 Required)
10:30 am	Team: V Lovell, P Stanhope, F Fitzgerald, T Daffey & F O'Brien. (5 Required)

**ST JOSEPH'S ROSTER
15th June 2014**

Lector	Brendon Kelly
Prayers	Andrea Page
Special Minister	Catherine Loria
Gifts	Helen & Judy D

St Mary's Church CLEANING June

Trish Soawyer

VOLUNTEER PLEASE.

PARISH COLLECTIONS


Stewardship Starting Date 13/10/2013 (YTD) : \$64,952


Stewardship Pledged Full Year : \$120,150

Priest's Support: \$522

This week's Count Team: 5. A Milne & M Meagher

Next week's Count Team: 1 V & F O'Brien, G McGrath, J Watt & M Stewart



 **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS.**

DEATHS: *Mary Doyle, Peter Worsfold (Chris Jansen Uncle).*

ANNIVERSARIES: Edna Francis, Kathleen Phillips, Pat O'Connell, Suzanne Nield, Marjorie Watson

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: *Gay Lee, Keryn McCluggage, Dorothy Harrison, Frank Vogels, Val Carter, Dawn Anson, Joan Birrell.*

Please note it is the relatives' responsibility to submit anniversary names to parish office.

Prayer before The Blessed Sacrament

The Church is open daily till 8pm .

If you are prepared to spend time between 6pm & 8pm on a roster .

Contact: Rita Taylor.



Please join our sacramental children & their families for a cuppa and some morning tea in the gathering space after 10.30am Mass Sunday.

We welcome into the family of God through Baptism at St Mary's Parish
Tayla Louise Lewis
& *Charli Paige Lewis*
Daughters of Damian & Kristi



SEMINARIANS

Seminarians from Corpus Christi College will stay overnight in Hamilton on Friday 13th June. Families who are willing to billet out seminarians are asked to contact Fr John Corrigan:
john.corrigan@ballarat.catholic.org.au

Dunkeld CWL

Blumes 2014 Winter Collection Fashion Parade
St Patrick's church, Dunkeld
Tuesday June 17th. 10am \$7 entrance, multi Raffle
All welcome Inquiries: Heather McIntyre

FEAST DAYS June

8th - Pentecost
11th - St Barnabas, Apostle
13th - St Anthony of Padua
15th - Holy Trinity
21st - St Aloysius Gonzaga
22nd - Body & Blood of Christ

Fatima Statue

If you would like to share in this prayer activity please contact Ted Oliver (5577810) or leave your name at the presbytery.
This week the statue will be with:
Bill & Merle Wilson 39 McCaskill Rd
North Byaduk (Ph. 55788259)
3pm Rosary All welcome.

Parish Calender

Sacred Heart Month throughout June
Monday evenings @ 7pm Monivae Chapel Mass.

13th June Seminarians Dinner hosted by Sacramental Families.
15th June Confirmation Mass Dunkeld.
15th June Anointing after 10.30mass St Mary's
19th June Anointing Eventide 9.30am
22nd June St Vinnie's Winter Appeal

St Mary's Parish Hamilton welcomes
Bishop Paul Bird
this weekend to celebrate the
Sacrament of Confirmation at St Mary's Church.
Bishop Paul we are delighted to have you with us.

Please take a free copy of the
Australian CATHOLICS magazine faith and life
Winter 2014 available from Church gathering space.

Stewardship Program Midway Review Thank You

Thank You so much to all of you who completed the stewardship pledge cards last week. We have obtained a number of new pledges, some increases and two reductions while many have confirmed their ongoing contribution. To all others we know you all give anonymously to our Church in so many ways including the first and second weekly collections as well as many other special appeals.

We extend our thanks to all of our parishioners for your generous contributions and we treasure your presence in our parish community. We will update you with the final results of the midway review in coming weeks.

John Hockey – Parish Manager on behalf of Fr Paddy Mugavin

Fr Felise Ielome, a Redemptorists priest, will be welcomed into our parish on 18th October.

Fr Felise was ordained at ST. THERESE MAGERE PARSIH - AUCKLAND 22 MAY 2014, BY: BISHOP PETER H. BROWN - THE BISHOP OF PAGOPAGO - AMERICAN SAMOA
Other newly ordained Redemptorists who will be in our diocese are:

Anthony Tran Xuan Anh to Colac
Joseph Vu Ngoc Tuyen to Maryborough
Peter Ly Trong Danh to Portland

Prayer

You open wide your hand, O God,
and satisfy with your good gifts
the needs of all.
Pour forth your Holy Spirit on your church,
gathered in prayer with the mother of Jesus,
and cause springs of living water
to well up within it,
so that all may quench their thirst
for justice and truth.

**We ask this
Through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.**

This weekend our St Mary's Parish congratulates
the children who are receiving the

Sacrament of Confirmation:

Nicholas Casey - **James**

Sienna Maddocks - **Catherine**

Lauren Borgmeyer - **Matilda**

Grace Cowland - **Grace**

Lily Schroeder - **Mary MacKillop**

Charlotte Cook - **Clare**

Peyton Neaves - **Rose**

Tyler Ellis - **Timothy**

Chloe Jones - **Isabel**

Chloe Baker - **Mary**

Damon Taylor - **Gregory**

Molly O'Brien - **Margaret**

Hugh Mailes - **Christopher**

Bridget Delany - **Monique**

Felicity Shaw - **Perpetua & Felicity**

Joshua McQueen - **Joshua**

Georgia McQueen - **Melania**

Our prayers & blessings are with these children and their
families as they continue on their Sacramental journey.